



Public Policy Internship, Summer 2006

NAFSA: Association of International Educators, a professional association representing international educators with over 8,500 members on more than 2,000 campuses, offers a paid public policy internship for undergraduate and graduate students. This internship is ideal for students who plan careers in public policy, government relations, advocacy, international education, or the immigration field, and is an excellent opportunity to experience work in a nonprofit association.

NAFSA's public policy department is primarily responsible for promoting support for international education at the federal and state levels through advocacy and press relations. The association's public policy priority is to secure the adoption and implementation of an international education policy by the United States government. The association promotes educational exchange, study abroad for U.S. students, increased access to the United States for foreign students, and the internationalization of college and university curricula. In pursuing this agenda, the department's mandate includes work on immigration, tax, and employment issues affecting foreign students and scholars. The department also maintains an active press relations effort, and disseminates information to the association membership on government actions affecting international education.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist staff in researching and reporting on legislation and regulations effecting international education.
- Assist staff in planning and conducting grassroots advocacy activities by association members.
- Disseminate information to NAFSA members and the general public.
- Analyze and assess international education issues.
- Assist staff in advocacy and attend meetings with federal agencies and Congress.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

This position will be full and is available for the Summer 2006. The ideal candidate will: be a detail-oriented self-starter; be proficient in Microsoft applications, particularly Excel and Access; have excellent written, oral, and inter-personal skills; and have an interest in and knowledge of public policy, government and politics, immigration, or international relations.

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